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For: GAMING MACHINE COPING WITH AN  
ABNORMAL IMAGE SIGNAL

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**THIRTEENTH INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98**

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